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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: M. Tarkiainen et al  
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TITLE: METHOD FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:  
Please preliminarily amend the CPA filed 13 August 2002 in the above-identified CPA as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

All of the claims presently in the case, including those being amended as marked-up on the attached list, are set forth here for convenience of reference and consideration.

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1. (Amended) Method for the transmission of user messages using a message service to the mobile station of a recipient, who has a primary mobile station capable of receiving at least voice calls and user messages, and at least one secondary mobile station, capable of receiving at least user messages, comprising the step of directing user messages addressed to the primary mobile station to any of the secondary mobile stations of the recipient, irrespective of whether the primary mobile station is in use and whether notification messages indicating the receipt of user messages are used.

2. Method according to Claim 1, wherein a secondary mobile station of the recipient is activated as the receiver of user messages to be transmitted to the primary mobile station so that user messages addressed to the primary mobile station are directed